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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1006)

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In re Application of:)
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Anderson, J. et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/681,341) Group Art Unit: 3612
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Filed: March 21, 2001) Examiner: J. Pape
)
For: Vehicle and Bumper Assembly)
Therefor Having an Integral Fascia)
And Energy Absorber, and Method)
For Making the Same)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement of December 4, 2001, Applicants hereby elect "Invention I," claims 1-39. Claims 40-47, drawn to a nonelected invention, are withdrawn from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVIDENCE AND CERTIFICATION OF CHAIN OF TITLE

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Date:

16 July 2007

Signature

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